

REMARKS

Applicant has received an Advisory Action dated June 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.

The Examiner states that the request for reconsideration filed June 7, 2006 has been considered but does not place the application in condition for allowance because:

Applicant has again argued (see response after non-final action of 12/20/2005) that the Aoi reference fails to teach or suggest a triphenylsulphonium acid generator as instantly claimed. See [0059] of the reference which clearly teaches that the substituents for the three positions of the S atom are preferably substituted aryl, with preferred substituents for the aryl groups including carboxy, alkoxy, and hydroxy groups. Therefore as addressed in the final office action, the rejection is maintained.

This is the second communication from the Office in which the Examiner has failed to respond to, comment on, or even acknowledge the evidence of unexpectedly superior results presented in the working Examples of the present application. This evidence was cited at pages 4-5 of the Response filed December 20, 2005 and is discussed in detail at pages 5-6 of the Response filed June 7, 2006.

Under the circumstances, Applicant requests reconsideration. The present claims are patentable in view of the arguments presented and the evidence presented in the working Examples. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the arguments and evidence, and to allow this application. If the Examiner is of the view that the application is not in condition for allowance, she is respectfully requested to tell Applicant why in her view the

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evidence presently of record is insufficient to establish patentability. Applicant is entitled to a response addressing the evidence he has presented.

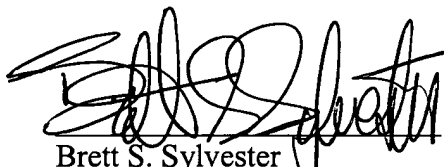
In sum, Applicant submits that the section 103 rejection of claims 1-4 and 6-10 based on Aoai et al EP 1243968 should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Further, the undersigned respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner regarding the present application. The Examiner is kindly requested to contact counsel at the telephone number shown below to schedule an interview. Counsel notes that a telephone message was left for the Examiner requesting to arrange an interview, but no return call has yet been received.

Allowance is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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